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| For        | : | SOLID PHASE DETECTION OF NUCLEIC | ) |               |
|            |   | ACID MOLECULES                   | ) |               |

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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 6, 2004, please enter this amendment with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.